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My dear Garrison

166 Since I saw you at Cleveland on the 9th, I have lectured at Lisbon, Syracuse, Hamilton, Cayuga & and Buffalo, in this State; and at Erie, Pa. I have, also, enjoyed rest & relaxation for a few days / a second time / at the hospitable mansion of our friend Mr Gerrit Smith. I am now on my way / via Dunkirk, where I have to lecture / to Pittsburgh, to meet you.

I have had many thoughts about you, and many anxieties. I sincerely hope your health & strength have held out. I write this, to express my earnest wish that you may be able to leave the city of Cincinnati by the Night train on the 1st of Dec for Pittsburgh.

Remember! You must proceed from the depôt, to the house of Dr Irish, No. 259 Penn Street. The distance is not great. I hope to be there in good time on the 1st, and will see that all is ready for you. You shall have the means of resting and refreshing before the duties. Come on, therefore, by the Night train, if it be practicable, and may health and a blessing come with you. It will be hard work for you to reach Philadelphia in time for the duties which await you there; but I trust you will hold out, and finally reach Boston well and find Dear Mrs Garrison in health and good spirits. I am now tolerably strong, & shall have nothing to fall me down before we meet. Yesterday 30 years ago - I left Boston for N. Brunswick

Ever Dear Love Yours Geo Thompson